

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP ART UNIT 3662

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald C. D. Chang et. al.

Serial No. 09/497,865

Filed: February 4, 2000

For: AN IMPROVED PHASED ARRAY TERMINAL FOR  
EQUATORIAL SATELLITE CONSTEALLATIONS

Date: October 5, 2001

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated August 9, 2001. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                        |    |                     |     |         |   |      |           |            |      |
|--|----|---------------------|-----|---------|---|------|-----------|------------|------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING                         |    | HIGHEST NUMBER      |     | PRESENT |   | RATE |           | ADDITIONAL |      |
| AFTER AMENDMENT                          |    | PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |     | EXTRA   |   |      |           | FEE        |      |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                             | 37 | minus               | 37* | =       | 0 | x    | \$ 18.00  | \$         | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                       | 6  | minus               | 6** | =       | 0 | x    | \$ 84.00  | \$         | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                |    |                     |     |         |   | +    | \$ 280.00 | \$         | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: |    |                     |     |         |   |      |           | \$         | 0.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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